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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5450.181A

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field addressees not having Navy personnel attached)
Subj: Commander, Naval Intelligence Command; mission and functions of
Encl: (1) Mission and functions of the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command

1. **Purpose.** To promulgate the mission and functions to be performed by the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command.

2. **Cancellation.** OPNAVINST 5450.181.

3. **Organization and Command Relations.** The Naval Intelligence Command was activated on 1 July 1967 by the Secretary of the Navy. The Headquarters, Naval Intelligence Command was established by the Secretary of the Navy on 1 July 1967. Under the command of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command, commands the Headquarters, Naval Intelligence Command, and shore activities as assigned by the Chief of Naval Operations.

4. **Mission and Functions.** The mission and functions of the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command are as prescribed in enclosure (1).

5. **Authority Over Organizational Matters.** The Commander, Naval Intelligence Command is authorized to organize, assign and reassign responsibilities within his command including the establishment and disestablishment of such component organizations as may be necessary, subject to the following: (a) the authority to disestablish does not extend to any organizational component established by law, and (b) the establishment and disestablishment of shore activities shall be in accordance with procedures prescribed in current instructions.

6. **Action.** The Commander, Naval Intelligence Command shall carry out the mission and functions prescribed in enclosure (1) and advise the Chief of Naval Operations regarding changes to this instruction considered necessary.

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MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
COMMANDER, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
COMMAND

Mission. The mission of the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command, under the command of the Chief of Naval Operations is: to direct and manage the activities of the Naval Intelligence Command to insure the fulfillment of the intelligence, counterintelligence, investigative and security requirements and responsibilities of the Department of the Navy.

Functions:

1. Commands the Headquarters, Naval Intelligence Command (NAVINTCOM) and assigned subordinate commands.
2. Directs and coordinates intelligence collection, production, dissemination and other activities necessary to satisfy Department of the Navy intelligence information requirements and Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) tasking.
3. Supports overt fleet intelligence collection planning, implementation and evaluation, and provides time-sensitive collection guidance, specialized equipment and qualified personnel assistance.
4. Manages overt collection of information from human and other open sources directly accessible to Navy collectors.
5. Insures that Navy information requirements are introduced into the intelligence community collection requirements mechanism and monitors their fulfillment.
6. Manages intelligence production within NAVINTCOM to satisfy the requirements of the Navy Department, operating forces and commands, the research and development (R&D) community, the Department of Defense (DOD) and National Command Authorities and Agencies.
7. Manages the dissemination of intelligence products to insure adequacy and timeliness in meeting Navy and DOD requirements.
8. Promotes and effects naval intelligence cooperative and exchange programs with foreign navies, and approves intelligence releases to foreign governments, national and international organizations.

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9. Represents the Navy in the selection, training, support and evaluation of naval personnel assigned to the Defense Attache System.
10. Determines financial, manpower and training requirements to meet the intelligence needs of the Navy.
11. Justifies and defends budget and related submissions to higher authority and other intelligence organizations/entities.
12. Executes the budget as a major claimant, and insures that strict financial accountability is maintained.
13. Participates in Navy planning related to military and civilian intelligence personnel career development and training, and serves as designator advisor for intelligence officer designators and as technical advisor for the Intelligence Specialist (IS) enlisted rating.
14. Develops plans and programs for the management and utilization of the Naval Intelligence Reserve, and acts as primary point of contact for liaison with the active commands.
15. Provides staff assistance to CNO/OPNAV on matters pertaining to intelligence R&D policy, and assists in the determination of requirements for R&D, test and evaluation of new and improved intelligence collection, analysis, and processing equipment and techniques.
16. Develops plans for and monitors the R&D and procurement of intelligence systems and equipment in order to satisfy intelligence requirements.
17. Manages Naval Intelligence automated processing and Special Intelligence communications systems.
18. Plans, develops and manages information systems for the collection, processing and dissemination of naval intelligence to support National Command Authorities, the operating forces and the R&D community.
19. Supervises the provision of investigative and counter-intelligence services for the Department of the Navy (less certain U.S. Marine Corps aspects).

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20. Acts as the Navy Special Security Officer and provides Navy-wide security management of Special Security Officer/Special Activities Officer Programs and other national and Navy compartmented programs.

21. Directs the Command Inspection Program and monitors oversight of command intelligence activities in accordance with appropriate directives.

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